

SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

SOCIETY

A most interesting talk on "New Plays—Reading a Play," was given by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill in her last lecture at the Oliver hotel at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. In her talk she compared the plays of today with those of former years, showing the different presentations of character and the ways in which they were presented.

That the drama of today is a means of education was shown by Mrs. Merrill in her discussion of plays in the schools. Children as well as adults are now taking part in the plays given at the schools and are through this, taught both manners and morals. It is a means of tearing them away from their own personality and in many cases putting a new and better one in its stead, she said.

Although the moving picture shows have drawn many people from the real plays, Mrs. Merrill says they will soon come to see what a much greater pleasure it is to have the wit and humor of the great playwrights brought out in their artistic lines which are presented to the public in the drama and which cannot be had from the pictures alone.

She pointed out also that the force of the drama of today have now dropped out from the modern drama and that the refined characters are far more liked and shown today than ever before.

Since the moving pictures and automobiles as well as other present day amusements have taken away a number of people from the drama the result will be that the managers and writers of the drama will see that better and more interesting drama must be presented to the people to gain them back again. This is what the play writers are striving at and which will come about in a short length of time, and although the outlook is discouraging now the hopes for the future are still bright, the speaker asserted.

In closing Mrs. Merrill gave a very interesting reading of a play, entitled, "Mrs. Pat and the Law." Following the lecture she left for Chicago where she will continue her lectures.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Jane Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kern, 249 1/2 Bethune st., Detroit,

formerly of South Bend, and Dr. George A. Drescher, son of A. Drescher of Bay City, took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. Willis A. Moore performed the ceremony before only the two immediate families. There were no attendants.

The bride was prettily gowned in hand embroidered organza over ivory crepe de chene. She carried a shower of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Following the wedding a supper was enjoyed by these present. Spring flowers and Easter lilies were used throughout the house in decorating.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Drescher will reside with the bride's parents and will be at home after May 1.

Miss Kern is well known here, having resided here with her parents for a number of years. Mr. Drescher is a physician at the Harper hospital in Detroit.

A musical program will be given at the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the choir will render parts 2 and 3 of "The Messiah," by Handel. A special introductory service arranged by the organist and director, E. D. Lloyd, R. A. M., will be given and elaborate selections will be given by the vestal chorus of 50 voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crockett entertained a company of friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home, W. Colfax av. The dinner table was prettily arranged with spring flowers, and place cards seated the guests.

A meeting of the Worth club was held Monday evening in the club rooms. Miss Harriet Eibel had charge of an interesting discussion on "History to the Coming of Commodore Perry," which was followed by a general talk. On next Monday evening Miss Katherine Campbell will give the "History to the War with Russia."

The last of a series of Lenten lectures by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill of Chicago will be given this morning at 11 o'clock at the Oliver hotel. "New Plays—Reading a Play" will be the subject for the morning. Each member will be privileged to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grener of Liberty township, east of North Liberty, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with a family gathering and dinner. Among the 58 guests were the four children, Mrs. Hattie Sprague and

Samuel Grenert, of Tiner, Ind., Henry Grenert and Frank Grenert, 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a few invited friends. The couple have been residents of that vicinity for the past 19 years. Mr. Grenert is 72 and Mrs. Grenert, is 70 years old.

The Philathea class members of Westminster Presbyterian church were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Kern, 749 Lawrence av. Miss May Stowell and Miss Hazel Carter assisted the hostess. The evening was spent in a social manner with fancy sewing and with dainty refreshments. The guests numbered 21. Miss Henrietta Bausman, 126 Cleveland av., will be hostess to the class on May 15.

Miss Irma Helmen, Meadowbrook farm, Niles rd., was hostess last evening at the usual meeting of the Moonbeam club. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner with music. The hostess served light refreshments. Members of the club will have their next meeting May 1.

Announcements

Members of the gymnasium class of the Catholic Women's club will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's hall, instead of Thursday evening.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Schaefer, 527 Lincoln way E., Thursday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Crittenton circle will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Campbell, 1207 Riverside drive. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. S. T. Stinson of Terre Haute, state president of the circle, and her subject will be "The General Work of the State." Miss Hazel Harris will sing. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

The Pythian tea will be entertained in the hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Ostrander, Mrs. W. F. Place and Mrs. Sherman Rohrer.

Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, 521 W. Washington av., will be hostess to the Mothers' club Thursday afternoon. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the St. Joseph church will meet with Mrs. Sarah McCollough, 2308 S. Michigan st., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Carter will be the leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Hattie Cornish will have charge of the devotionals.

The Cozy Corner circle meeting to have been held with Mrs. Gus Johnson, 1226 Vassar av., Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oltch, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brubaker and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Houser motored to Elkhart Saturday evening, where they attended a dancing party given by the Sperry orchestra.

Lawrence Anderson, N. Allen st., has returned from a trip to Florida. George B. Doan and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a few days with W. S. Doan on S. Michigan st., a brother of the former.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Vickery, 916 Riverside drive, have returned home after several weeks' absence in the Bahamas.

Miss Hazel Rennoe, who is attending college at Milwaukee, will arrive here Wednesday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rennoe, 2105 Portage av.

TO INSTITUTE COUNCIL. South Bend council, No. 570, Yeomen of America, will be instituted at Beyer hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when 75 members will be initiated. The degree team from the national office at Aurora, Ill., will put on the work. D. E. Cary, national vice president, and John Auernheimer, national secretary, will be present. All Yeomen in the city are invited to be present. H. E. Kent, district manager, organized the local council.

SUSPENDS DRUNK CASES. Special Judge Harvey Rotiser was lenient with the drunks in city court Tuesday morning, sentences being suspended in every case and the non-residents being ordered out of town at once. Harry E. Page, Charles Lenard, John Nieszkowski, Charles Brinke and John Putz escaped with suspended fines of \$1 and costs.

DENIES BEATING BOARD. Ipolet Van De Saffele, charged with defrauding Amelia Dobbelaere of a \$76 board bill, pleaded not guilty in city court Tuesday morning. The case is set for trial Wednesday morning and the defendant was released on \$50 bond.

EASTER HATS—VERY NEW. "You have the finest stock of hats in South Bend." We've heard this remark very often this Spring.

We are selling Easter Hats of a most unusual and satisfying sort. Advt. The Ellsworth Store.

ASK FOR AND GET **HORLICK'S** THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price. Regular meeting T. B. H. No. 41 tonight (Tuesday) at the Loyal American hall on Wayne st. Every member requested to attend. —Advt. Lillian Oltch, Scribe.

Tea Table Talks

By May De Witt Talmage

BEHIND THE MOURNING VEIL.

A woman recently said to me: "I wish you would write an article on 'What Goes on Behind a Mourning Veil.'"

"How ghastly," was my reply. "There is only grief, and sorrow, and mourning."

"Not by any means," she said. "Then she still incidents are both known of; facts that made me change my first thought and say: 'Yes, you are right, a crepe veil may cover many more things than a sorrowful face and heart.'"

Often the real mourner for the one who has gone is someone who wears no badge of mourning, yet whose heart is sad, and life dreary because they have lost one who has been a part of their very life. But as there is no family tie, just the bond of love, friendship or comradeship, conventionalities do not call for a badge of mourning, in fact it is almost quixotic if one's love or wish inclines one to wear such a badge.

The long black veil of mourning sometimes covers a heart that is rejoicing at its freedom; freedom from family ties, freedom from tyranny, brutality, selfishness. Then it may cover an ungrateful heart that is simply playing up to the conventions of society. With no love in the heart and only a spirit of thankfulness, "they bite their lips to hide the smile and cover it all with the garb of mourning."

A woman who had suffered much, who had been disillusioned and her life spoiled by the one for whom she was wearing black, said to me, as she pinned on her crepe veil, her emblem of sorrow, "I feel as if I were playing a part, but I am so thankful it is all over."

This same badge of mourning covers the broken heart of the mother, wife, or child. It is worn by those whose lives have been truly blighted, those who really want to shut out the world from the sorrow that has taken something from their lives and has left only loneliness in its place. Oh, there are many different moods and thoughts; much sorrow, relief, thankfulness and even joy, behind the black veil of mourning, when it should belong only to sorrow.

My thoughts go back to a letter that was published recently in which a man exposed his views in regard to mourning. He told how his mother had been an invalid for years; how her bright, happy spirit had been an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. When she passed away they hung no crepe on the door or crepe over the face. Her patient, happy spirit still meant brightness to them all. There could be no imitation of the genuineness of their loss; no need to tell the world they missed her. This seemed to me a more rational way of really mourning than putting black rosettes on the horses ears, a band on the chauffeur's arm, and a black veil over the face.

MADISON TOWNSHIP TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Elaborate Program is Arranged in Honor of Indiana's Fifty Years of Statehood.

Madison township community center will be the first organization of this kind in St. Joseph county to hold a celebration in honor of Indiana's centennial. A program of literary numbers and athletic events has been arranged for the meeting to be held at the Madison township high school on April 21, the meeting lasting the entire day and evening. Stuart MacKibbin of this city, will talk to the school children in the afternoon and will address the members of the community center in the evening. The athletic events will start at 10:30 o'clock in the morning under the direction of P. B. Barnes, municipal recreation director. Races, a standing and running broad jump and a game of ball are on the athletic program.

The literary program will consist of material concerning Indiana history and the works of some Indiana writers. All of the schools of Madison township will have a part in the program.

Following is the program for the evening: Community singing; selection, M. T. C. C. quartet; recitation, "When John Quit the Farm," Nellie Loucks; "Education in Indiana," Raymond Schryer; Centennial march, Clara Birk; recitation, Helen Birk; paper, "Wide Awake Warbles," Charles Schurr; selection, quartet; "Early People of Madison Township," Norman Kelley; "The Good Old Days," James Williams; recitation, Marie Schurr; solo, Mrs. Charles Loucks; address, Stuart MacKibbin; selection, quartet; "Star Spangled Banner," all.

ADVERTISING ARRIVES

Ball Team to Put Out Posters With Game Dates.

Placards carrying the home games of the South Bend baseball club arrived at baseball headquarters Tuesday and will be distributed the next few days. The cards should prove handy to fans in following the local team. There is a picture of a pretty girl which naturally makes an attractive poster.

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RIVER PARK

Arbor day will be observed at the River Park school Friday with an appropriate program by each room. The lot south of the school which was purchased by the school last fall, is being cleared off and will be planted with a hedge and shrubbery. The school garden has been platted and 12 children have been assigned plots.

Mary Jane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penrod, died at their home in Detroit, Mich., Monday. The body will arrive here this evening. Burial will take place in Bowman cemetery.

Charles Hain has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hain, Sixteenth st.

Mrs. Sarah Werkhouse and daughter, Mrs. Eva Helvie, have returned to Elkhart after a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

C. E. Davis of Michigan City, Ind., visited friends here Monday.

Glen Imel, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Miss Cleo Martin left this morning for Indianapolis where she has accepted a position with the A. P. Watson Co.

Mrs. Homer Mower of Hamilton, Canada, who has been ill at Epworth hospital, is improving and will soon be able to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zillman, S. Elkhart st.

Mrs. William Saxon, who has been visiting Mrs. John Soddard, S. Sixth st., has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Knepp, at Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ault entertained with a family dinner. Covers were placed for nine. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. William Ault, the Misses Anna and Margaret Ault of Chicago and Mrs. Harriet Seward of Niles, Mich.

Mrs. E. J. Biekel, S. Sixteenth st., entertained at dinner Tuesday. Covers were laid for eight. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Morgan and Willard Morgan of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Airgood of Vine st., moved to Mishawaka Monday.

The regular drill meeting of the River Park Boy Scouts will be held Friday evening at the school house.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Mrs. Roy Rowe with her children of South Bend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haskins, Friday.

Mrs. George P. Sattler entertained a number of friends at a tea party at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. George W. Minster, who has been seriously ill the past two months, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr have moved into the Ayers cottage on Cass st.

Miss Delilah Emmons of Niles was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

Clyde Mowrey of Three Rivers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Minster Friday.

William Buck died at his home in Hinchman Thursday evening. He was born in Ohio and was 83 years old. The funeral service was held at the M. E. church in Hinchman Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. A. Carr.

The Cunningham brothers were week end visitors with friends in Indianapolis.

William F. Stemm and Charles W. King have had new awnings hung in front of their grocery stores.

Atty. and Mrs. Charles H. Kavanaugh were guests of friends in South Bend Friday evening.

Lawrence Davis of Chicago was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Flora E. Davis.

Charles Miller of Niles has been a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Whaley.

Harold Wilson of South Bend was a visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Storick, Saturday.

The Thimble club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John J. Hoopingarner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie were guests at the Edward Burke home in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kline and son William of Elkhart were guests at the Alvin Willis home for the week end.

Dr. Samuel Whitehall of South Bend was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Sullivan, with her little daughter Eleanor of Stevensville was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

John Stemm left Monday for Detroit, where he has employment with the Saxon Automobile Co.

The republican caucus for the township of Oronoko was held at the town hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention at Niles Tuesday. H. P. Boone was elected chairman and O. J. Pennell secretary. The delegates chosen were A. B. Ayers, O. J. Pennell, Philip Kephart, H. J. Bernard, John Hollenbeck, H. P. Boone, V. S. Weaver, Charles Harper, Harold Myers, Charles A. Bradley.

C. W. Rokeby was a business visitor in St. Joseph Monday. Mr. Rokeby will purchase a boat, carrying 50 passengers, for traffic on Lake Chapin this summer.

Miss Maud Smith of South Bend visited her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Hoopingarner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturges of South Bend were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wynn.

Mrs. Ida Wall is visiting her

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daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, in Niles.

Mrs. Laura Storick and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson have moved their household goods to South Bend, where they will have charge of a boarding house. T. E. Patterson has rented the Storick house.

NILES, MICH.

Mrs. Samuel Bolton is dead at her home, six miles east of Niles. Mrs. Bolton has long been ill from a complication of diseases and for the past six months she has been bed-fast. She was 42 years old. Mrs. Bolton is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Chester Follmer, and one son, Samuel, Jr., eight years old, both residing at home. Three brothers, William Fedore, of Niles, Fred and Louis Fedore of Buchanan, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Marsh of Buchanan also survive.

A class of 14 young people was received into membership in St. John's church Sunday morning.

It is practically decided that a commodious and modernly appointed theater with a seating capacity of 800 people will be built by D. S. Scoffern and others associated with him on the site of the old Bunbury livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Harter will go to Detroit to reside. Mr. Harter has accepted a position with the Detroit Stove Co.

Willis Bowron was called to Chicago today by the death of his niece, Ruth Bowron, eight years old.

Paine Phelps has sufficiently recovered from the operation for appendicitis, to which he submitted at Borgess hospital at Kalamazoo, to return home today.

Miss Winifred Trabert, who teaches at Evanston, Ill., was a guest today of Mrs. George Champion, while enroute to Kalamazoo to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Trabert.

TRAIN KILLS MAN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 18.—Guyer Seward, 23 years old, of Montpelier, Ohio, was killed instantly Monday night in the Wabash railroad yards here when he fell from a train on which he had been beating his way.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Warner, 320 W. Navarre st., a son, April 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, 302 N. St. Louis blvd., a son, April 14.

NEW EASTER SUITS AT ELLSWORTH'S.

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Hosiery Week

Listing what we have—Women's silk hose, in stripes and plaids, extra quality, \$1.50 pair.

Fancy stripe silk hose for women, all the new shades for Spring \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

Silk Hose, plain colors, in all the new shades and black, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.

Women's silk boot hose, a regular 75c value, our special at 55c pair.

Silk boot hose, the newer shades good quality at 50c pair.

Silk lisle hose, in black and colors, 50c pair.

Lisle thread and fiber silk boot hose, black, white and colors, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Glove Week

Here's what we present: Kid gloves that really wash well, wear well and are good looking, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Other good kid gloves in white, black, tan and navy with pique, prix and over-seams to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the pair.

Silk gloves in long and short lengths, with and without contrasting embroidery from 50c to \$1.50 pair.

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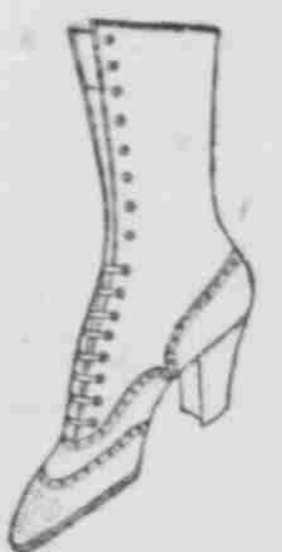
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